

James Johnston House  
Higgins Rd.  
Half Moon Bay  
San Mateo County  
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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE California	COUNTY San Mateo	TDWN OR VICINITY Half Moon Bay
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) James Johnston House		HABS NO. CA-2122
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Higgins Rd.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) ca. 1855	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Built in the saltbox form unusual to California.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CDNSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Heavy timber, pegged mortise and tenon construction, clapboard siding		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Five-bay front, two stories		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Gable roof, saltbox form		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Lower end of saltbox roof is missing, probably lost during 1906 earthquake.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Now only an empty shell.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Dorothy F. Regnery, <u>An Enduring Heritage</u> (Stanford: Stanford U. Press, 1976), p. 7. National Register of Historic Places.		
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